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In re patent application of:) Date: January 21, 2005
David W. Beckstrom) Attorney Docket No.: F-677
Serial No.: 10/670,866) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: September 25, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1734
Confirmation No.: 5796) Examiner: Sue A. Purvis
Title: **ACTIVE MOISTENING SYSTEM FOR MAILING MACHINE**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, attached are:

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-6); and
- 2.) Appropriate Remarks (pages 7-8).

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